CHAPTER NO. 738

HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

By Representatives Ronnie Davis, Maddox, Kent, Westmoreland, Rinks, Montgomery, Roach

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2944

By Senator McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, relative to graduation requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001, is amended in subpart (b), by deleting the subpart in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(b) Before graduation, every student shall have the opportunity to take an exit examination as adopted by the state board of education. The results of these examinations shall be shared with the legislative oversight committee on education.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2002

DIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2002